

(c) ***Motion to Seal or Otherwise Restrict Public Access.*** A party's request to file materials under seal must be made by formal motion, separate from the motion or other pleading sought to be sealed, pursuant to LCvR 7.1. Such motion must be filed electronically under the designation "Motion to Seal." The motion must set forth:

- (1) A non-confidential description of the material sought to be sealed;
- (2) A statement indicating why sealing is necessary and why there are no alternatives to filing under seal;
- (3) Unless permanent sealing is sought, a statement indicating how long the party seeks to have the material maintained under seal and how the matter is to be handled upon unsealing; and
- (4) Supporting statutes, case law, or other authority.

LCvR 6.1. It appears that the requirements of LCvR 6.1(c)(1) through (4) have been addressed.

By the instant motion, Defendants seek to seal "Defendants' Reply in Support of Their Motion to Compel Plaintiffs to Provide a Competent 30(B)(6) Witness or Supplemental Answer to Interrogatory 13 for Information Relating to Enforcement Activity (the "Reply"), and the associated Exhibit B." (Document No. 132, p. 1).

Having considered the factors provided in LCvR 6.1(c), and noting Plaintiffs' consent, the Court will grant the motion to seal. Noting that the time for public response has not run to this motion, the Court will consider any objection to this Order from non-parties as an objection to the motion, requiring no additional burden for any non-party under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See Local Rule 6.1(e).

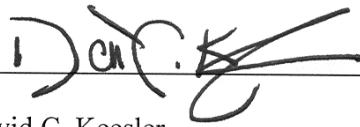
IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that "Defendants' Motion To Seal Reply Brief And Associated Exhibit..." (Document No. 132) is **GRANTED**. Document Nos. 131 and 131-2 shall be **SEALED** and remain under **SEAL** until otherwise ordered by this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants' counsel shall file publicly available redacted versions of sealed Document Nos. 131 and 131-2, on or before **November 25, 2024**.

Redactions should be applied only to the extent necessary.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: November 21, 2024



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

